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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Richard J. Kerr
Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: DI Research Program for FY-87


1. Here is a copy of the draft DI research program for FY-87 for your review.

2. We have made some changes in the presentation of our program.


- o Part I is an explicit statement of what we expect to be our key research areas over the next five years.
- o Part II describes a dozen priority items we will be working on in FY-87. I have assigned an office level DI manager to oversee our efforts in each of these areas.
- o The program does not include the cross cutting issues of past years. These have been included as priority issues where appropriate or integrated into separate office programs.

3. DI managers have studied your comments on the NIC estimates program and explicitly have incorporated your priorities into the DI program. I believe we have assembled a program that reflects your substantive interests and appropriately stresses actionable, policy relevant research.


4. We hope to publish this research program at the start of the fiscal year on 1 October. It would be helpful if we could have your comments in early September.


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